GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2
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Fee Hike in IITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) fee hike from the present Ninety Thousand to Three Lakhs from the next academic session;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the students belonging to families whose annual income is less than Rupees One Lakh will be able to get full fee waiver along with those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the differently abled and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the students belonging to families with an annual income less than Rupees Five Lakh will be entitled to a waiver of two thirds of the tuition fee irrespective of their category and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether the students already enrolled would continue to pay their fees as per the old rates and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (d): The tuition fee in the IITs has been revised to Rs. 2.0 lakh a year from the academic year 2016-17, subject to the following for protecting the interest of the socially and economically backward students:
(i) The SC/ST/PH students shall get complete fee waiver.
(ii) Those students, whose family income is less than Rs. 1.0 lakh per annum, shall get full remission of the fee.
(iii) Those students, whose family income is between Rs. 1.0 lakh and Rs. 5.0 lakh per annum, shall get remission of 2/3rd of the fee.
The Government has also approved a scheme for full interest subvention on educational loans taken by the undergraduate students covering their tuition fee, provided their household income in below Rs. 9 lakh. This subvention would be available for a maximum period of (5) years.
(e): Yes, Madam. The Under Graduate students already enrolled would continue to pay their fees as per the old rates i.e. Rs. 90,000 per annum, which was revised from the academic year 2013-14.
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